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Media Advisory

The agenda for the July 16, 2008 meeting of the Rules, Open Government and Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the San Diego City Council has three items:

- A workshop on Council President Pro Tem Jim Madaffer's proposal requiring automated external defibrillators (AEDs), lifesaving portable devices used in the case of sudden cardiac arrest, to be installed in new buildings that meet specific criteria. The proposed ordinance change would apply to buildings over three stories or more than 10,000 square feet including commercial buildings, medical, dental and outpatient clinics, hotels, motels, restaurants, and common areas of condominiums and apartments. **The workshop will include a live AED demonstration and also a survivor of sudden cardiac arrest.** With the creation of San Diego Project Heart Beat in 2001, the City of San Diego has been a leader in public access to these easy-to-use devices with the goal of making AEDs as widely available as fire extinguishers in order to save lives.
- A report from the City Comptroller with an update on the ONESD Project. This project replaces multiple, major finance, human resources and procurement software systems and integrates them into one consolidated system to provide greater flexibility and productivity. A comprehensive external assessment of the project was recently completed resulting in adjustments made to the project and revising the go-live date to April 1, 2009.
- A report from the City Clerk regarding Closed Session record retention. This item was continued from the June 25, 2008 Rules Committee meeting and includes three options on the official responsibility for transcribing and maintaining records from City Council Closed Session meetings.

The Rules Committee will meet today at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Committee Room, 12th Floor, City Administration Building located at 202 C Street in downtown San Diego.

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